## Abstract

A spreading material is described which comprises a porous flat-shaped structure impregnated with a wetting agent, wherein the wetting agent is  $\sqrt{an-N-acyl-N-alkyl-glycinate}$  of formula I. N-oleoyl-Sarcosinate.

 $R = CO - N(R^{\frac{1}{2}}) = CH_2 = COOMe$  (I)

in which R denotes an aliphatic residue with 9 to 23 C atoms, in particular with 11 to 17 C atoms, which is saturated and has one to three double bonds,

R<sup>1</sup> denotes hydrogen or lower alkyl and Me is hydrogen-or a metal atom, the production of this spreading material as well as diagnostic test strips which contain this spreading material.